**The Dismissal**

**Closing Hymn** CP #129

*Ride on, ride on in majesty*

**The Blessing and Dismissal**

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing……

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *Please remain seated*

*The congregation and all guests are warmly invited to gather for Refreshments following the service at the Anglican Centre* ***(children go across accompanied by an adult)***

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**Maundy Thursday** @19.30 in Chaplaincy Centre

**Good Friday** 10.30 – 19.30 Open House in Chaplaincy Centre drop in any time for as long / short as you like

**Holy Saturday** 21.00 – 23.30 Easter Vigil beginning in Leonhardskirche finishing at St Catherine’s

**Easter Sunday** @11.15 Family Eucharist followed by bring-and-share lunch



Order of Service

A Liturgy for Palm Sunday



St. Catherine’s Anglican Church

14 April 2019

**Celebrant: Revd Kara K Werner**

**Organist: Stephen Brown**

**CP = Common Praise** *(hymn book)*

**CW = Common Worship** *(prayer book)*

**Ringing of the Bells**

**Prelude**

**The Gathering**

**The Greeting**

**Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**.

Behold your king comes to you O Zion

meek and lowly sitting upon an ass.

Ride on in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice.

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever;

And the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.

You have loved righteousness and hated evil.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

**Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you **and also with you.**

**The Introduction**

Dear friends in Christ…….

*hold up Palm crosses for blessing…….*

God our Saviour whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these palm crosses be for us signs of his victory over evil and death;

and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Processional Hymn** CP #128*All glory, laud and honour*

**The Collect**

True and humble king hailed by the crowd as Messiah:

grant us the faith to know you and to love you

that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Passion Reading** *taking the place of other readings and sermon*

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

**Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Hear the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ……

*(No response is made)*

*At the end of the reading we keep several moments of stillness………..*

This is the Passion of the Lord.

*(No response is made)*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**R:** *Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom….* (Taize)

Holy God

**Holy and strong**

**Holy and immortal**

**Have mercy on us.**

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

**The Peace** *Please stand*

Once we were far off but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ’s blood, for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

*All are invited to exchange a sign of peace.*

**Offertory Hymn**  CP #112

*My song is love unknown*

**Preparation of the Altar**

Jesus true vine and bread of life

Ever giving yourself that the world might live

Let us share your death and passion: make us perfect in your love. **Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer C**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*In whichever language suits you.*

**Breaking of the Bread**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

**we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**

**We do not presume to come to your table merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore gracious Lord so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

**Giving of Communion**

*All baptised Christians are invited to participate in the Communion, everyone else is welcome to receive a Blessing.*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Notices**